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SUBJECT: CSCE: SWISS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES PROPOSAL

REF: (A) GENEVA 980; (B) STATE 66707

1. SWISS HAVE TABLED PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER STUDY AND ELABORATION OF A DISPUTE SETTLEMENT SYSTEM. AS TABLED, TEXT DIFFERS FROM REF A TEXT MAINLY IN OPTING FOR FURTHER WORK TO BE IN CSCE FOLLOW-UP CHANNEL, AND BY CALLING FLATLY FOR THE SWISS TO CONVENE THE MEETING, RATHER THAN QUALIFYING THE CALL WITH THE PHRASE "AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME".

2. IN VIEW OF REQUEST BY SEVERAL ALLIES, WE INTEND FOR PRESENT TO HOLD IN RESERVE THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED PARA 1 REF B TO ACCEPT POST-CONFERENCE STUDY. UNTIL OTHERS ARE PREPARED TO MOVE, WE WILL CONFINE OURSELVES TO TECHNICAL COMMENTS ON THE SWISS PROPOSAL ALONG THE LINES SET FORTH REF B, AS WELL AS DRAFTING POINTS TO HARMONIZE SWISS PROPOSAL WITH OTHER CONFERENCE EFFORTS.

3. SWISS TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: 1. SOLEMNLY REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO
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SETTLE THEIR DISPUTES EXCLUSIVELY BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND TO

SEARCH FOR A RAPID AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ITS ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, FIRSTLY BY NEGOTIATIONS, AND IF THESE ACHIEVE NO RESULTS, THEN IN PARTICULAR BY ENQUIRY, MEDIATION, CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

2. WILL PURSUE THE EXAMINATION AND ELABORATION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE SYSTEM FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, TAKING AS A BASIS THE DRAFT SUBMITTED BY SWITZERLAND DURING THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS OTHER IDEAS WHICH HAVE BEEN, OR MAY BE, PUT FORWARD. THIS ELABORATION WILL INCLUDE, IN PARTICULAR, AN EXAMINATION OF MODALITIES FOR CHOOSING AND IMPLEMENTING PEACEFUL MEANS, AND FOR MOVING FROM ONE MEANS TO ANOTHER.

3. DECIDE THAT THE SWISS GOVERNMENT, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE LAID DOWN IN ITEM IV OF THIS DOCUMENT, WILL CONVENE A MEETING OF EXPERTS OF ALL THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO FULFILL THE MANDATE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE,

4. THE MEETING OF EXPERTS WILL SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO THE . . .

(COMMITTEE TO CO-ORDINATE THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CSCE). END TEXT.
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